IMPLEMENTING THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS IN MATHEMATICS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010 - 11:30AM - 4:00PM

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL UCTM MEETING AT THE BOUNTIFUL HIGH SCHOOL, 695 S ORCHARD DR., BOUNTIFUL, UT 84010

Presenters:

Diana Suddreth, David Smith, Teaching and Learning Specialists, Secondary/Elementary Mathematics, Utah State Office of Education. William McCallum, Mathematics, University of Arizona (Chair), past Director of the Institute for Mathematics and Education, and Chair of the CCSS writing committee.

Judi Laird, Executive Director, of the Vermont Mathematics Initiative, University of Vermont, Presidential Awardee, Teacher, former Assessment Consultant for the Vermont State Department of Education and VMI graduate (2002).

A schedule for Utah adoption of the new Common Core State Standards has recently appeared, calling for implementation in 6th and 9th grades in Fall, 2011, with incremental increases following through 2014. The anticipated changes are greatest for the middle grades, as they involve not only content reorganization, but reorganization of course structure as well. For that reason, it is highly desirable to begin now to anticipate those changes and the appropriate strategies to implement them.

Diana Suddreth and David Smith will give an overview of the implication of the Common Core on the existing Utah Core, Bill McCallum will describe the structure and philosophy of the Common Core and Judi Laird will present a model for its implementation and professional development ideas.

There will be ample opportunity to discuss particular issues and questions, and time has been set aside in the afternoon to discuss potential strategies for developing an effective program for a smooth transition to the Common Core.

Program:

11:30am-12:20pm: Review of the Common Core State Standards, Diana Suddreth and David Smith 12:20-1:15pm: Lunch (Provided) 1:15-4: 00pm: Workshop and Discussion

There is no cost for this workshop, but participation is limited to 40. Participants in this workshop will have their \$45 UCTM registration fee covered by our workshop grant, IF they have registered for the workshop by November 12, 2010. To register, please inform Mary Bell, 801-585-1985, mbell@math.utah.edu.

This workshop will generate 5 hours towards relicensure.





